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PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
[illegible]	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
[illegible] TICKETS,	BLANKS,
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[illegible]—Jonas, Hadley, Reed.
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[illegible], Mitchell.
[illegible]—Hadley, Jonas, Coughlin, Humphrey.
[illegible]—McIlroy, Gensberg, Reed, Kane, Mitchell
[illegible], Houghton, Kane.
[illegible]—Wunderly, Mal[illegible]
[illegible] Hayden

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[illegible] Ward—[illegible] 4th Ward—Pat. Meloy, Jr.
5th Ward—Charles Meyer.

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[illegible] Engineer—J. C. GOODRICH.
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SEXTON, BROTHER & CO.,
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HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND IRON.

WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of

English, German and American Hardware.

Also, **Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.**

And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this Journal of the different articles which we are receiving.

This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat*, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them soon in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.

We do not mean to be undersold (ap22)
HENRY J. NAZRO, JOHN NAZRO,
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Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - - Wisconsin,
TURTON & SERCOMB, Proprietors.

RESPECTFULLY beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of

Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,

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They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.
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October 4, 1853.

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TURTON & SERCOMB.
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all which will be sold as low as the times will admit.
Waukesha, June, 1852.

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30,000 lbs. Assorted Moss, by the bale or less, at a very low price.

9000 lbs. Curled Hair. 500 doz. assorted Sofa Springs. 10,000 yards Hair Cloth, 16 to 30 inches wide, with a general assortment of Cabinet-Makers' Goods, which will be sold cheaper than by any other establishment in this city. (aug8) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

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THE Subscribers have on hand a small assortment of Schoolhouse and Foundry Bells, and have made arrangements with the best Foundry in the country to furnish Church Bells of any size.

We respectfully solicit orders for the above of any weight, which can be furnished on short notice, at Eastern cost and expenses added. H. J. NAZRO & CO.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec18 MARTIN'S BLOCK.

PAINT BRUSHES—A [illegible] "Sloan" and Mr. Murray's manufacture. The largest assortment ever brought to this city, in store, and for sale by
jan18 HENRY FESS, Jr.,
193 E. Water St.

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Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin

THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
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West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
[ja15] MILWAUKEE. [dy'y

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1855 1855

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA,
IS NOW OPEN FROM
DETROIT TO NIAGARA FALLS!!
FORMING THE LAST LINK OF THE
GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE!
BETWEEN
CHICAGO, NEW-YORK AND BOSTON,
Being the Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest Route East!

Only One Change of Cars between Chicago and Niagara Falls.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Detroit, Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 10 A. M., connecting at Niagara Falls with the New-York Central Evening Express, arriving in New-York the next morning.

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Through from Detroit to Niagara Falls in 9 hours.
Through from Detroit to New-York in 24 hours.

Passengers leaving Detroit in the morning arrive at Buffalo the same evening.

Through from Chicago to New York in 14 hours.

The Great Western Railway also connects at Niagara Falls with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Branch of the New-York and Erie Railroad, and via, Buffalo, with the Buffalo and New-York City Branch New York & Erie Railroad, a variety of connections East unequalled by any other route.

Baggage Checked through to Niagara Falls and Buffalo

This route offers great inducements to travelers, by the great distance saved, over any other route.

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY!

passes through the most interesting and highly cultivated portion of Canada, affording a variety of scenery, of unsurpassed *beauty and grandeur*, including the two greatest wonders of the world—the Falls of Niagara, and the Railway Suspension Bridge over the Niagara River.

THROUGH TICKETS may be obtained at all the principal Railway and Steam Boat Offices in the West.

C. J. BRYDGES,
Managing Director.
Hamilton, Jan., 1855. feb6tf

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AT THE SIGN OF THE PADLOCK.

SCORCHED, BUT NOT BURNT!
HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,
At the Old Stand, No. 141 E. Water St.,

ARE NOW DRIVING BUSINESS as hard as ever. New Goods arriving daily, and a Splendid Good Stock now on hand. Just received

100 doz. Simmons' Axes, 50 doz. Collins' Axes,
50 " Hunt's " 300 " tiptop Ax Helves

Also, Brass Kettles and Preserving Kettles.

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COOK STOVES

"NEW EAGLE" HOT AIR—the best, most economical and most durable *Cooking Stove* now for sale by any house in this city. We have made large additions to our stock of Stoves, and can now present to the public one of the best assorted stocks of *Cooking, Parlor, Store and Office Stoves*, in this city. We have also on hand one of those **Hotel Stoves,** which we expected to sell to the New Hotel Company, but are disappointed, and we are now on the lookout for another customer. Please call and see it, at No. 35 East Water street.
sep12 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GOOD EXERCISE!

THE HEALTHY EXERCISE OF BOWLING can be enjoyed at all reasonable times at the
YOUNG AMERICA BOWLING SALOON
on MAIN STREET, just below Huron.
my11 dtf THOS. BURNS.

FRANK RAYMOND,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION DEALER IN
FRUIT, OYSTERS, GAME, CHEESE,
FLOUR, BUTTER, POULTRY, Eggs, Oats, Corn, Pork, Lard, Candles, Tallow, &c. Cash [illegible] will be advanced on any or all of the above articles entrusted to my care.
No. 17, Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.
Always on hand, every kind of New York Dried Fruit.
REFERENCES—Durand & Lawrence, and Dousman & [illegible] dec16

GOOD! BETTER! BEST!

THAT BEST WINTER FRUIT is now being received, and we shall fill the orders thus far left with us, this week.

ORDERS RECEIVED THIS WEEK will be in time to secure Fruit before it is put in "Winter Quarters."

We are supplying City and Country Dealers at a liberal discount from retail prices, with the *best* fruit in the *best* order, that has ever been received in this market. (nov13) C. W. PERKINS & CO.

WROUGHT IRON RAILING FOR FENCES.

THE samples of Wrought Iron Railing for Fences, Verandahs, Cemetery Lots, &c., have arrived, and we should be pleased to have our friends and the public generally call and examine them. We can furnish them on short notice, at New York cost and expenses, and save considerable trouble to those wishing to purchase.
je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CHEESE! CHEESE! CHEESE!

ON HAND **Three Tons Cheese,** superior quality just received from the most celebrated Dairies in Western New-York and Ohio, warranted extra fine, for sale at Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest possible prices.

City Grocers and the Public are invited to call soon for bargains. JNO. C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Nov. 20, 1854. nov20dtf

NEW STYLES OF STATIONERY!

WE INVITE the attention of the Public to our new samples of English, French and American Stationery. We have brought on this fall the latest patterns of Inkstands, Envelopes, Note Paper, Penholders, Pocket Knives, Port Monnaies, &c.
nov27dtf A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

CAST IRON WELL CURBS.

A SMALL LOT of this most CONVENIENT ARTICLE just received. It is for wells and cisterns, and should be placed over all of them where there are children. Please call and see. For sale by
my11 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

CLOTHES' PINS.

PATENT SPRING CLOTHES' PINS—A new lot just received,—a neat, small and serviceable article. The attention of housekeepers and wholesale dealers is respectfully called. (my31) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

PIANO, ORCHESTRA, AND GUITAR MUSIC.—A new supply of the latest Sheet Music, this day received at
A. J. BIEDERMAN'S,
185 East Water Street

FINE STATIONERY.

WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPERS, from De La Rue's, with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Horizontal" and the "Alhambra Wave," new and beautiful styles of Paper (dec23) A. WHITTEMORE & CO

TO MECHANICS.

MORTISING AND BORING MACHINES.—A few of these very superior simple and labor-saving machines just received, and for sale by
[illegible] H. J. NAZRO & CO.

SHEEP SHEARS!

FARMERS,—We have received new and very desirable Articles for those of you owning Sheep—HOOF [illegible] [illegible] Sign of the Padlock. [illegible] H. J. NAZRO & CO.

FRENCH YELLOW—20 bbls in store, and for sale by jan18 HENRY FESS, Jr.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICES!
ON A
SMALL STOCK OF GOODS!
AT
Chandler & Jennings,
199 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

HAVING A FEW GOODS LEFT, WE ARE DEtermined to sell them

CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE!

In Milwaukee; and to convince the Public of this fact, and that

We Mean what We Say,

We will name the prices of the

SMALL STOCK,

Among which may be found:

50 LONG WOOL SHAWLS, AT $2,00,
Usually sold at $3,00!

30 Long Wool Shawls at $3.00—usually sold at $5.00; 25 Wool Long Shawls at $6.00—usually sold for $10.00; Red Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c; Striped Sheeting at [illegible]—same as was sold for 1s; White Flannels for 25c—same as was sold before for 31c. Bleached Muslin, 1 yard wide, for 9c—same as we have been selling [illegible]. Brown Sheeting at 6c—the same as we have been selling at 8c.

500 PIECES CALICO AT 6c.,
the same that we have been selling at 10c; Muslin De Laines at [illegible] as good as are usually sold at 1s6c;

WOOL DE LAINES, AT 25c.,
as good as can be bought for 38c; Paramettas and Lyonese [illegible] as good as can be bought for 31c; French Merinoes at 50c—usually sold at 75c; Plaid Merinoes for 2s—as good as can be bought for 3s, at any House in Milwaukee; Alpacas for 1s—usually sold at 31c; Elegant Black Silks, warranted to wear well, $1.75.

SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES.
A SMALL STOCK OF
SHELLEY
Plain Plaid, Striped and Figured.
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES!
The most attractive for a *small Stock*, in the city.
But we cannot enumerate all of our,

SMALL STOCK.

We are offering Inducements never before realized in Milwaukee.

N. B.—SMALL STOCK AND LOW PRICES

We assure the Public, that

WE DO JUST AS WE SAY,

in the advertisement. Every one knows that

The Times are Hard,

and we now propose to give the entire community the benefit of these

LOW PRICES,

We have reduced our

SMALL STOCK

Correspondingly, and we solicit the Public generally to **Call at our Establishment.**

Small Stock and Low Prices!

NO. 199 EAST WATER STREET.
SAM'L CHANDLER. E. P. JENNINGS.
Milwaukee, January, 1855. jan11

MILWAUKEE ENGLISH AND COMMERCIAL
SCHOOL,
Opposite Young's Hall, Wisconsin St.

THE winter term of this school will commence on Monday, December 18, 1854. This Institution has been in successful operation for four years, and at present enjoys an encouraging degree of prosperity. The school is designed to accommodate youths of both sexes, who wish to secure a complete **English** and **Commercial** Education, with a thorough discipline of the mind.

Classes in the English Department will be conducted as formerly.

German Class by Prof. Walter, at 4 P. M.
French Class by Prof. Larigo, at 6 P. M.
Evening Class, in Writing and Book-Keeping, from 7 to 10.

N. B. Book-keeping, Writing and Arithmetic are thoroughly and efficiently taught by Prof. Larigo. Gentlemen conversant with business may attain a masterly knowledge of double entry in two or three weeks.

The Principal gives good assurance that he and his assistants will continue to labor incessantly for the mental and moral culture of those committed to their charge.

Tuition as heretofore. See circular.
C. F. LARIGO, Principal.
Milwaukee, Dec 18, 1854. dec18dlm

HARDWARE! HARDWARE! HARDWARE.
—AT—
A. K. WILLIAMS',
No. 25 Spring Street,
One Door East of the American House, West Side of the River.

WHERE CAN BE FOUND A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Heavy and Shelf Hardware,

Selected for the RETAIL TRADE, including a complete assortment of CARPENTERS' AND COOPERS' TOOLS, FARMERS' AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Thermometer Churns, &c.

Please call and examine Goods and Prices for yourselves, at **No. 25 Spring Street.** oct16

RELIANCE WORKS!
DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS!

HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY MANufacturing to order,

Castings for Saw and Grist Mills,

Columns, Caps and Sills, and Building Work generally. Black smithing and Machine Work done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Stationary Engines made on Short Notice.

Our stock of FRENCH BURR BLOCKS will always be found to be the largest west of New York City, comprising the latest importations.

Mill Furnishings, Dutch Anker Brands of Bolting Cloth, Screens, Screws, &c., &c.,—a large supply to select from. They also manufacture and have for sale a superior lot of

Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, which will be Warranted in all cases.

Orders for any article in our Line will be promptly attended to. A personal examination of our establishment is solicited. DECKER & SEVILLE.

Agents and Manufacturers of *Goodwin's Celebrated Water Wheel* (cast iron) and *Pease's Smut Machines*, which the Milling community are invited to examine; undoubted references can be given for both. jan18

Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!

To those afflicted with Bowel Complaint, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera [illegible]

YOU have a CERTAIN and UNFAILING REMEDY for these distressing and dangerous diseases in Mrs. **Chipman's Cholera Syrup.** A trial of four years without failure, gives her the fullest confidence in its efficacy and justifies her in recommending it to the public as an INFALLIBLE CURE. It can be given without the least risk and with the best effects to children.

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Rich, Plain and Changeable Silks, which cost to import 75c, at 4s per yard; fine do. Striped and Plaid 50c; Rich Plaid Silks, imported price $1.15, at 75c; Splendid High Lustred Black Silks at 75c, 7s and $1.00, cost $1, $1.25 and $1.50; Raw Silk Plaids, which cost to import 62½c, at 4s. All Wool Plaids, imported cost 90c, now 5s 6d.

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Fine French Merinoes, all shades, which cost to import $1, now sell at 5s 6d.

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200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,

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A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos, Paramettas, Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in endless variety. Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslins, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconetts, Mull and Book Muslins, Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Hosiery and Gloves—Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

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I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.*, where all are invited to call, see and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oct31dtfow1

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS!

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES—

I most humbly advance to thank you for the immense patronage which you have bestowed upon my Pills. I take this opportunity of stating that my Ancestors were all American Citizens, and that I entertain for all that is cherished [illegible] I have most effectively compounded these Pills expressly to suit your climate, habits, constitutions and manner of living, intending to establish myself among you, which I have now done, by taking premises in New York. THOMAS HOLLOWAY,
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The citizens of the Union must complain from disorders of the Liver and Stomach. Scarcely any are free from the influence of these destructive maladies. Hence the weary feet. The fair sex, perhaps the most handsome in the world, up to a certain period, when distressing to say, many lose their beauty and freshness while yet in the heyday of life. Such sufferers may be effectually remedied by continually keeping the blood pure and the Liver and Stomach in a healthy action, when life will flow smoothly, and resemble plants in one agreeable time, where an eternal spring appears to reign. As it regards the preservation of the human frame, and the duration of life, much may be effected, and I say fearlessly, that health and life can be prolonged for many years beyond their ordinary limits, if Holloway's Pills are taken to purify the blood according to the rules and directions which accompany each box.

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Copy of a Letter from Capt. John Johnson, Astor House, New York, dated Jan. 5th, 1854.

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SIR: It is with the most heartfelt pleasure I have to inform you that I have been restored to health and strength by taking your Pills. For the last ten years, I suffered from a derangement of the Liver and Stomach, and was reduced to such an extremity that I gave up my Ship, never expecting to go to sea any more. I had tried every remedy that was recommended to me, but all to no purpose; and had given myself up to despair, when I was at last recommended to take your Pills. After using them for three months, the result is that I am now in better health than I have been for eleven years past, and indeed as well as ever I was in my life. You are at liberty to make this known for the benefit of others.

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S. M. BOOTH, : : : : : : : : : EDITOR.

MILWAUKEE:

TUESDAY:::::::::::::::::::::FEBRUARY 20.

Mr. Brewster, on retiring from the Beloit Journal, gives "a parting word of caution" to the Republican party, not to endorse "the recent extraordinary course of the Supreme Court of this State, and to abstain from heeding the counsels of impatient reformers."

The Journal, also, in reply to the questions of a correspondent—

"Have the citizens of Rock County no interest in the momentous questions which have agitated the people of this State for the last few months? Shall the minions of the Slave Power be permitted to persecute the freemen of Wisconsin to prison and death, and we remain quiet spectators of the scene? Are not the persecuted entitled to our sympathy and substantial aid? Is not the Supreme Judiciary of our State entitled to the sustaining voice of the people, in their late noble stand in favor of personal liberty and against unconstitutional law?"

Answers:

"Our own opinion is, that the suggestion will not meet with a general and hearty response, and that the movement indicated is uncalled for and unwise."

It may be that the Journal is the index of the Republican sentiment in Rock County. But if so, it is nearer akin to Hunkerism than in that of any other County in the State.

Communications.

We have an avalanche of communications, in prose and poetry, complimentary, eulogistic, objurgatory, denunciatory and hortatory, on the subject of the Rescue trials, Judge Miller and ourself, which we have neither time to read nor room to publish.

When we open a letter without the signet of a veritable name, unless it presents something especially attractive, we place it at once on the dead letter list. How can we be expected to spend our time over letters whose writers do not consider them worth the endorsement of their own names? Those anonymous correspondents who do not see their communications in print, will understand the reason; tho' it is not certain nor probable that all would be published, even if properly signed. We should have no room to publish all the communications we receive, were they all suitable for publication.

Justice Crawford's Opinion.—We are not a lawyer nor an apologist for the Fugitive Slave Law, but we are inclined to believe with Justice Crawford, that however unjust, arbitrary or erroneous the decisions of the United States Courts, may be upon questions that come within their legitimate jurisdiction, the reversion of such decision by a State Court is a step beyond the objects for which our State Courts were established.—*Mineral Point Tribune, (Rep.)*

In our case, according to Judge Crawford, the U. S. District Court had no jurisdiction, for there was no offense charged in the indictment, under any law of the United States. If the Tribune's postulate be correct, the State Courts have no power to protect our citizens against unjust, illegal, and unconstitutional enactments, and the State has parted with its Sovereignty. Centralization has done its work, and the road to the abolition of our State Government is plain and easy.

What will the Government do with the Convicted Glover Rescuers?

The *Wisconsin* answers: "So far as we can learn, the Government will let the matter rest until the U. S. Supreme Court passes upon this question, in January next. Then, their decision will be enforced."

The only question before the U. S. Supreme Court, is the constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave Act. Suppose the Act is declared constitutional. This cannot affect Mr. Rycraft and ourself. For we were discharged for illegality in the indictment—because no offense was charged in the indictment, and *not* because the Act was unconstitutional.

Connecticut.—The Free Democratic State Convention of Connecticut is to meet at Hartford, March 1st, to nominate a ticket for State officers. The Whig State Convention meets the day previous.

The *Hartford Republican*, (Free Soil) suggests its willingness to support James W. Babcock, (Whig) editor of the *New Haven Palladium*, for Congress, if there can be a spirit of conciliation by which Anti-Slavery men can be supported in other Districts. It hopes there may be coöperation, if not fusion, among all the opponents of the Nebraska Administration.

We learn that a call upon Judge Crawford, to become a candidate for re-election has been numerously signed in all parts of the State. The Judge will of course accede to the request, and we have little doubt of a favorable result. Among the republicans there are from a dozen to twenty applicants for the succession.—*Madison Democrat.*

We doubt not, the opponents of the Fugitive Slave Act, will agree upon some one candidate and elect him. We shall not believe that the people of this State go in for Slave hunting, until we see it done.

Settlement of Spanish Claims.—The Washington correspondent of the *N. Y. Courier and Enquirer* telegraphs, as follows, to New York:

Satisfactory progress is making towards the settlement of our claims on Spain.

Dispatches received, stated that indemnity will be granted in all leading cases.

The new Minister, Hon. A. C. Dodge, will sail in March, with instructions to pursue the demands of this Government with energy.

Fred. Douglass delivered a lecture in the New York State Capitol on Friday evening last, the Assembly having granted him their hall for the purpose. The subject, Slavery and the Rights of Man.

[illegible] Agricultural Society.—This Society, on the 16th inst., reduced the fee for life membership from $25 to $20, and annual membership from $2 to $1.

The Boston [illegible] that Senator Sumner [illegible] a year by [illegible] S. Senate. We [illegible] the country [illegible] a worse [illegible] the Senate does.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Waukesha, Feb. 18, 1855.

Editor Free Democrat: Business having called me away from the city, I was not aware that any reply had been made to my communication, until I accidentally met with a copy of the Free Democrat, of the 13th inst., in this place, this morning.

I am not surprised that Mr. Fyfe sho'd have deemed it his duty to reply to me, but I must say that I expected he would have done so in a different spirit. He seems to be in a furor because I presumed to criticise his sentiments, and seems to have forgotten that, in this age, the pulpit is just as open to reprehension as any other public institution.

Mr. F. appears to have read my communication either very hurriedly or very carelessly, or had not taken time to *digest* its contents before his reply was written. He sets out by stating that he never said "that resistance to the enforcement" &c., &c., thereby implying that I had charged him with using the language he quotes from my article. But I neither did make such charges, nor had the least intention of so doing. My purpose was not to give the preacher's precise language, but the *sense* of his language—the conclusions which were obviously deducible from his remarks; and any one who read my communication will remember that I did not state that he *said* so and so, but merely gave what his language implied. In one instance I gave his exact words, and am almost certain that he will find by referring to his manuscript that this passage was correctly given.

But, Sir, I still hold that the tendency of Mr. F.'s discourse was to throw contempt upon those persons who resisted the enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Law, in Milwaukee, and in support of the doctrine that "Congress and the U. S. Supreme Court are the immovable foundation of all civil law": and I maintain that his reply, so far from removing these imputations, very strongly fortifies this position. What do such passages as the following mean: "The agitation going on in this and other States in regard to the Fugitive Slave Law, may be followed by results which neither the strong friends of the law, nor its most active opponents have yet sufficiently thought." "I would religiously avoid all mobs and violent opposition to it." "If the law is wrong, let us lay its unrighteousness before the people in a clear and forcible manner, until the law be amended or repealed." Do they not plainly teach that slave hunters are allowed to do their hellish work in our midst, without molestation or resistance, and that God's law is to be put aside, to permit the execution of man's law, when obedience to the former would lead to a violation of the latter, and hence to "mobs and violent commotions?" Talk of *amending* a Slave Law! No, no, learned divine, slave laws sho'd never be *made*, and when put in operation sho'd be resisted as openly and boldly as a despotic decree of the Czar, if attempted to be executed in the State of Wisconsin.

I appeal to your candid judgment, Mr. Editor; I appeal to the unbiassed mind of the public, if the extracts which Mr. F. himself makes from his discourse do not furnish ground for every one of the inferences which I deduced from it. Where is the brave, outspoken word against this odious law; where the intimation that it tramples upon the dearest and most sacred rights of man, and stands out in plain contradiction to the Higher Law; where the bold denial of its claims, and the expressed determination to resist its unrighteous encroachments? All this we would have expected from a minister of Christ, in speaking of the Fugitive Slave Law; but on the contrary, the glorious and magnanimous doctrine of '*passive* resistance' is recommended for our practice. True! Mr. F. says something about legislation wich conflicts with the great principles of right which God had laid down as the foundation of all government legislation, being rather a bad thing, but this is nothing but what the most devoted disciple of "cotton christianity" would say. It is nothing but what the most ardent supporters of the Fugitive Slave Law are in the daily habit of saying. Mr. F. labors very hard to let it be known that he expressly said he would not *obey* the law, but such obedience as he preaches would not go far in rendering the law a nullity. It would undoubtedly rank us on the side of those who "religiously avoid mobs and violent commotions," but it would not place us on the side of Freedom. To talk of abhorring and disobeying the law, and yet stand by with folded arms and see its victims dragged into bondage, is the lamest apology which a man could possibly set up in defense of his hypocritical and traitorous conduct.

I cannot, in view of these considerations, plead guilty to the charges of misrepresentation and falsity, which Mr. F. has so ungraciously preferred against me. In penning my previous communication, I was not actuated with the least unkindness towards his character or reputation. The general tendency of his discourse appeared to me as being adverse to the cause which you yourself, Mr. Editor, so nobly and fearlessly advocate, and I therefore deemed it a duty to publicly vindicate it from his aspersion.

The concluding paragraph of the Rev. gentleman's reply is nothing but what might have been expected. Few professional men can talk or write on any subject without bringing in their own particular business in some way or other, and clergymen are proverbially apt to fall into this shortcoming. I feel greatly indebted to him for his valuable advice, and in return, would warmly recommend for his consideration the maxim of good old Bishop Patrick—"Be sure to mend *that* in thyself which thou observest doth exceedingly displease thee in others." I sincerely promise him to cultivate a more intimate acquaintance with my catechism than I have hitherto done, and I trust if we should ever come into collision again, he will find me enjoying the love and companionship of the fairest daughter in the "family of Veritas."

Yours Respectfully,

HONESTUS.

The Oregon Legislature has passed an act "prohibiting negroes or mulattoes from coming to or residing in the territory," with the proviso, "that this act shall not affect persons coming here with their slaves."

A new paper called the Evening *Mirror* has just been started in St. Louis.

Marlborough, Stark Co., O., Feb. 10—55.

S. M. Booth:

Dear Sir:—In common with many others, I have been watching the results of your trial; ready to lend a helping hand when the final decision was made, if help was needed.

I cannot express to you the high regard I feel for yourself and others, for the determined, manly stand you have taken, in this affair. To be sure, you did no more than obey the dictates of a common humanity. But when I find our *Governments*, both *State* and *National*, trampling men's most sacred rights under foot; our clergy preaching obedience to the infernal laws enacted for that purpose, I can but admire the men, who, in defiance of all *law*, and all *preaching*, stand up boldly for the right; who not only refuse to be made bloodhounds of themselves, but are ready, at whatever cost, to stand between the victim and his tyrant.

Will the American people always remain apathetic on this great question? Can we much longer have the hardihood to proclaim ourselves Republican and Democratic? Are our cheeks of triple brass, that they do not burn with shame at our devilish hypocrisy? In our zeal to spread the gospel of peace on earth, and good will to men, that all may enjoy its blessed influence, we have, at great sacrifice of life and expenditure of money, sent missionaries to every quarter of the globe, and the furthermost isles of the sea; and while they are trying to convince cannibals that it is wrong to *kill* and *eat* human beings, we, at head-quarters, are amusing ourselves in having them torn to pieces by dogs, maiming them with bowie-knives, and leaving buck-shot and revolver bullets to find their way, as best they can, out of their living flesh. This is Religion at home.—Unless the stream is purer than its fountain, in what way are we benefitting the heathen?—Comment on such a course is unnecessary.

You will please accept the enclosed, not as a donation or charity, but as so much money due from us for services rendered. You are our representative: you did just what we wanted you to do—just what we feel it would have been right for us to do, in similar circumstances; and we should have had no hesitancy in calling upon you to pay your quota.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars looks like a good round sum to pay for the privilege of obeying God; but your Wisconsin Court is evidently a beautiful combination of wisdom and humanity, and I have no doubt fifteen hundred men can easily be found who *know* themselves indebted to you One Dollar each.

If the Supreme Court should prove less *wise* and *humane*,—should, in other words, see fit to release you from fine and imprisonment, keep it, still, as our part, in pay for your services as an Anti-Slavery lecturer. We wanted one in Wisconsin, and are happy in having found one so efficient, who was willing to take the field without first having his salary fixed upon. I hope none of the rest will feel themselves excused from paying what they *justly* owe. If you should get more than you are willing to take as a compensation, you can appropriate it in repairing the Underground Railroad, or, if it is in good working order, in laying down more track.

Yours, &c.,

B. C. Gilbert.

Constituency.—B. C. Gilbert, $1; Elisha Erwin, $1; Reuben Erwin, $1; Sam'l Brooke, $1; Sam'l Erwin, $1; Edward Brooke, $1; Amos Walton, $1; Abraham Brooke, $1. Total, $8.

Amendments to the Banking Law.

Mr. Gary of Oshkosh, chairman of the committee on banks and banking, reported a bill in the Assembly, yesterday, amendatory of the banking law. The following is a synopsis of its provisions:

§ 1. Repeals sections six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of the General Banking Law—all the portion relating to receiving Rail Road bonds in lieu of public stocks as a basis for banking.

§ 2. Provides that the Bank Comptroller may demand additional of new sureties to the bonds given by bank directors or stock holders, on the formation of a banking association, as provided for in section 17 of the banking law, should he deem it proper.

§ 3. Requires the Comptroller to call for additional securities, whenever any portion of them deposited with him shall be depreciated below their value, when deposited, for thirty days.

§ 4. Provides that no bank shall hereafter be incorporated with an aggregate capital stock of less than $50,000, nor withdraw securities deposited so as to leave less than that amount with the Comptroller, unless they deposite an equal amount of specie.

§ 5 and 6. Authorize the Comptroller, in addition to the semi-annual statement, to require a like statement from every bank on the 1st Monday of any other month besides these provided in the banking law. No bank, however, is required to make such report more than four times in one year—the Comptroller to provide a form for such reports.

§ 7. Provides that banks may receive the same rate of interests on loans as individuals.

The bill further provides for submitting the amendments to a vote of the people at the next general election.—*Madison Journal.*

The Madison correspondent of the Oshkosh Democrat, writes:

"Our new Senator, true to his antecedents and his noble nature, instead of a glorification over his election, and squandering money upon saloons and restaurants, from the retirement of his farm, has quietly put into the hands of a Committee of his friends in the Legislature the sum of $500 to be by them appropriated to the spread of light and truth among our foreign population, through the medium of their own presses, bringing them to a knowledge of the truth, and enabling them to act understandingly and intelligently in sustaining the Government of their adoption. All honor, then, to Charles Durkee, who takes office, not for the mere purpose of self aggrandizement, but for the noble end of the triumph of correct principles.

The State's Prison.—The joint committee of the two Houses, to visit the State's Prison, returned yesterday, after an absence of ten days. The inspection, we believe, was thorough and complete. A large amount of testimony was taken, on the charges against the Commissioner. The Committee state that their inspection of the condition of matters was highly favorable.—*Madison Argus.*

Musical Convention.—The Northern Wisconsin Musical Association has been in session in this village during the past three days. A large number have been in attendance.—Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Berlin, Beaver Dam, and many other places, being represented.—Henton's Hall, where the meetings have been held, has been crowded to its utmost capacity. Convention is still in session.—*Ripon Herald 17th inst.*

Mad Dog.—A mad dog passed thro' Blooming Grove, last Saturday night, biting several dogs, cattle and sheep, and a man named Reynolds.

For the Free Democrat.

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

ASSEMBLY.

Feb. 19.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Petitions, &c., presented and referred.—On motion of Mr. Ebbets a call of the House; 48 members answered to their names and further proceedings were suspended.

Mr. Pratt—Of T. Gage with regard to Rock River Telegraph Co.

Mr. Judson—For Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Mr. Grant " " " "

Mr. Boyd—Of the Supervisors of town of Cereseo.

Mr. Abbot—Of S. M. Lamont with regard to road resolutions, &c.

Mr. Williston—Bill to incorporate the Illinois & Wisconsin Miner's Co.

Mr. Davis—Act to protect lumbermen.

Mr. Judson—An act with regard to the South port & Beloit Railroad Co.

Mr. Colley—To incorporate the Beloit Car Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Van Norstrand—To incorporate the Jefferson Institute.

Mr. Downs—A bill with regard to State road.

Mr. Barns—A bill to incorporate the Rochester Seminary and Collegiate Institute.

Leave of absence grated to Mr. Rood.

Bills on their passage.—Memorial with regard to mail route in Grant and La Fayette Counties.

Bill to amend the charter of the Wisconsin Home Insurance Company; to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to bills of relief, laid on the table; to incorporate the Columbus Collegiate Institute; to lay out a State road from Montello to Gill's Landing; to organize the town of Ashford, Marquette Co.; to incorporate the Central Bridge Co.; appropriating to E. J. Patterson $150; to C. Picquette $15 25; to S. Chapman $2 16; to J. A. Hall & Co., $69 44.

The House went into Com. on the Whole on the general file, Mr. Pratt in the Chair. Com. rose and reported sundry bills, which were passed to a third reading.

Messrs. Hull, Welch and Bond were announced as a special Com. on the subject of taxing railroads.

Bills Passed—To legalize the proceedings of School Dist., No. 1, in the town of Richland.

Pending the debate on the above bill, Mr. Hull moved the previous question, which was sustained—30 in favor, 18 against.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the School land office, in reference to a statement of J. R. Covile, and the same Com. to whom Covile's statement was referred.

Mr. P. H. Smith introduced a bill with regard to subscription to a Plankroad.

Mr. Rose—Bill to lay out State Road.

The House adjourned.

No session of the Senate.

California News.

Crime.—A German named Monhausen was murdered on 16th in Calaveras County by some person unknown.

John Tabor, former editor of the *Stockton Journal*, and one of the best newspaper writers in the State, has been sentenced to be hung in Stockton on the 16th of March, for the murder of Joseph Mansfield.

Finances.—The State Controller's Annual Report, for 1854, shows the total amount of taxable property in the State to be $114,000,000; the previous year it was $99,000,000. The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1855, are estimated at $1,839,800; the current expenditures at $804,190, exclusive of interest on the Fund Debt. The expenditures for the last year were $1,204,757, of which $307,712 were for legislative expenses, and $107,610 for printing. The expenditures for the last five years have been $4,333,469, the receipts $2,178,410. The civil debt of the State is now $2 520,204, the war debt $1,022,345. The receipts for the present fiscal year from the Foreign Miners' tax is estimated at $150,000, and the Controller recommends that if the foreigners be permitted to mine, the tax should be heavier. W. A. Akenblad, late Treasurer of Santa Clara County, D. A. Enyart, late Treasurer Tuolumne, H. K. Swope, late Sheriff of Tuolumne, Cyrus Rowe, late Treasurer of Sacramento, and Alexander Chisholm, late Treasurer of Yolo County, are said by the Controller to be defaulters. Four County Treasurers defaulters, out of thirty-six—only one out of nine—that's nothing for California!

Connecticut Democratic State Convention.

New-Haven, Feb. 14. The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of State officers was held to-day. The Hon. R. I. Ingersoll was elected President. The ticket of last year was renominated, with the exception of Julius Hotchkiss, of Waterbury, who was dropped for Controller, and Thomas Cowles, of Farmington, nominated instead. The Hon. Samuel Ingham, of Saybrook, is the candidate for Governor. The Convention denounced the Know-Nothings and the Maine Law.

Snow Storm.—During a sixteen years' residence in Wisconsin we have not seen a snowstorm equal to that which visited this region Sunday Monday, and Tuesday, of this week.—For nearly three days it snowed almost continuously–and most of the time snowed *hard*.—For a few days business has been at a stand-still, but the roads are getting broken, and the usual activity again prevails.—*Ripon Herald. 17th inst.*

Heavy Snow Storm.—It commenced snowing here on Sunday, and continued the greater portion of the time until Tuesday. It was the heaviest storm we have seen in Wis. since the winter of 1843 Upwards of two feet of snow fell, making over three feet altogether on the ground now. Indications are however, that it will not remain long.—*Menasha Advocate 15th inst.*

For the two or three days up to and including Saturday, the snow has sunk gradually, though there are many tall drifts left. From present appearance there is no prospect of a flood.—*Chicago Press 19th inst.*

Moderate, but good sound winter weather; fine sleighing, snow ten inches deep: town alive with teams loaded with produce, hay, shingles, boards and grubs.—*Wisconsin Pinery 12th inst.*

The City Hall, at New York, was recently injured to the amount of $1,000 by snow accumulating on the roof.

We have [illegible] religious [illegible], said a little girl, that ever you saw. They never drink the least drop of water without looking up to the sky between every swallow. I propose to thank God. I am sure such hens [illegible] an example to us all.

A gentleman, whose daughter had married a man by the name of Price, was congratulated by one of his friends, who remarked, "I am glad to see you have got a good price for your daughter."

A Letter of Marque—the communication of a Milwaukee man (written for him by a friend) and containing his (X) signature.

A Monster.—A Policeman wants to knock off his baby to prevent it from sucking his [illegible].

Bonnets always find one-third of [illegible].

Suicide of Geo. W. Green.

From the Chicago *Press*, of Monday, we get the following particulars of the suicide of Geo. W. Green:

"Geo. W. Green, convicted at the December term of the Cook County Circuit Court, before Judge Morris, of the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell about nine o'clock yesterday morning, having hung himself during the night. The most methodical arrangements had been made for the accomplishment of his purpose. A wrapper had been torn into stripe to form a sort of rope, which was fastened to an iron bar running transversely along the plank lining of the cell, near the ceiling; to this was attached two towels tied together; and to these a silk handkerchief, folded tightly and bound every few inches with twine, to give it more the firmness of a rope was tied. Thus prepared, he had apparently mounted upon a light stand in the cell, adjusted the handkerchief round his neck, and leaping from the stand, he hung suspended, his feet being two feet from the floor. His hands appeared to have been bound behind his back, and parted in the dying struggle, as a string was attached to one of his wrists. A thick band of muslin was also tied around his head, with a knot on his forehead, the object of which did not clearly appear.

From appearances, the act was supposed to have been committed somewhere between 9 and 12 o'clock on Saturday night. He had appeared about as usual for some days previous, and no suspicion was entertained by the officers or attendants that he contemplated suicide."

On Monday, a Coroner's inquest was held over the body, and the following verdict rendered:

"That the deceased, George W. Green, came to his death by hanging himself in his cell, in Cook County Jail, on the night of the 17th of February, 1855."

See here, Gripps, I understand you have a superior way of curing hams. I should like to learn it.

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CHARTER ELECTION NOTICE.—The Clerk of the Common Council, in pursuance of instructions, has given notice that the annual election for City Officers will occur on the 6th of March, and that the polls will be open at the following places:

First Ward—At Best's Lager Beer Hall, on Market St.

Second Ward—At the Mansion House.

Third Ward—Bryan Coughlin's, corner of Detroit and Jefferson Sts.

Fourth Ward—Engine House of No. 5.

Fifth Ward—Lake House.

INDICTMENTS.—The Grand Jury have found several indictments, and among them is one against John Foster for larceny in a dwelling house; another, against Richard Meloy for larceny in a dwelling house, stealing a hundred dollars in gold coin from a bed-fellow.

Meloy, on being arraigned before the Court, plead guilty. Sentence was deferred.

The Grand Jury are still hard at work and will probably continue in session some days yet.

Police Court.

Ludwig Moreck was tried this morning, for breaking the windows of the house of Christopher Reuter, 2d ward, last night, and fined $5 and costs.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—The *habeas corpus* case of John Hahn, imprisoned for robbing the Milwaukee Post Office, will be disposed of, before Judge Jenkins' this afternoon.

CIRCUIT COURT.—This Court adjourned last evening, till Thursday morning next.

THE Masquerade ball comes off at Young's Hall, this evening.

SUICIDE OF THE MURDERER GREEN, AT CHICAGO.—Geo. W. Green, who was recently convicted of the murder of his wife, at Chicago, but had a new trial granted him for that crime, was found dead in his cell, on the morning of the 18th inst., with a handkerchief around his neck. It is supposed that he hung himself. We don't wonder he was sick of life.

ARREST OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL STONE.—Adjutant-General Stone was arrested in Worcester, Mass., on Saturday last, for trespass, in breaking open the Armory of the Jackson Guards, one of the disbanded companies, which refused to surrender their arms and equipments to the State. He was allowed to leave Boston without bail, in order to consult with the commander-in-chief.

SPIRITUALISM REVIVING.—We see by the New York Express, that Mayor Wood is engaged in investigation into the circumstances of a fraud recently perpetrated in New York, involving the amount of upwards of $100,000. The parties who perpetrated the swindle, are said to have left for Liverpool.

SALE OF LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE R. R. BONDS.—At New York, on the 13th inst. after the adjournment of the Board, the following sales of Bonds were made at auction, by A. H. Muller & Co.

$2,000 La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. 8s, by mortage on Wis. lands, int. added, 66¼.

THE American Bible Society, the Tract Society, and the A. B. C. F. M. have fared well in the bequests of Mr. Ansel Pratt, of North Weymouth, Mass. The first receives $5,000, the second, $2,000; and the Mission Board probably $8,000.

The receipts of the late Calico Ball at Buffalo, amounted

To cash..............................	$717,00
Clothing valued at	1,400,87
Total..............................	2,117,87

HIGH PRICE FOR PORK.—Mr. Gallup, of Columbia Co., sold, in this city, yesterday, five tons of fine, heavy pork, to Mr. Roddis, for $4.50 ℔ hund.—amounting in the aggregate to $450.

SHOCK OF AN EARTHQUAKE.—A shock of an earthquake was felt at Bangor, Maine, on the morning of the 10th inst. In several parts of the city, buildings were shaken violently.

LAUNCHED.—The U. S. frigate *Santee* was launched at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, on Saturday last.

MISSOURI RIVER OPEN.—On the 17th inst., the Missouri River was open from St. Louis to Kansas.

THE population of Council Bluff is nearly three thousand.

Relief of the Poor.

The Committees of the different Wards having in charge the distribution of the money and goods collected for the relief of the Poor of this city, met on Monday, 10 A. M., at the office of H. W. Gunnison, to fix upon some plan for such distribution among the different Wards, Mr. G. P. Hewitt in the chair. The Secretary made the following returns of receipts in money, orders and subscriptions payable in goods, so far as they had been made to him:

Cash,	$1056,64
Orders and subsciption payable in goods,	309,76
Total,	$1,366,40

Full returns will probably increase the amount to over $1,400.

On motion of Mr. Page it was

Resolved, That the proceeds be apportioned to the different Wards and placed at the disposal of the Ward Committees respectively.

On motion of Gen. King, it was

Resolved, That the proceeds be distributed in the following proportions to the different Wards, viz: to the 1st Ward $300; to the 2d Ward $400; to the 3d Ward $400; to the 4th Ward $200; to the 5th Ward $200.

Resolved, That the Chairman, and Secretary of this meeting be authorized, after paying all necessary expenses to divide the amount raised in the proportion set forth in the proceeding resolution and pay over the same to the Chairman of the different Ward Committees.

List of Committees, to whom application should be made for relief.

1st Ward—H L Page, S B Grant, G P Hewett, Rev. John Muelhausen, John White, Jacob Mahler, Edwin Townsend, J S Filmore, Albert Bade, George Bremer, F J Blair.

2nd Ward—I A Lapham, F Schoemilch, J Oberman, A J Langworthy, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Laubenheimer, Herman Haertel, Cicero Comstock, Mr. Kluppack.

3rd Ward—James Reed, P McDonough, A McCormick, P O'Donnell, Dr. Hatchard, J A Noonan, G Colgate, H Miller, W Metzler, J Cummings.

4th Ward—John Thomes, John Mitchell, K Seimen, Alonzo Kane, A H Johnston, J B Edwards, B Kilbourn, E D Holton, J Plankinton, J Seville.

5th Ward—Andrew Mitchell, G Dousman, D C Reed, Dr. Wunderly, S H Martin, Chas. Stamm, C S Melms, J G Burnham, J Rosebeck Capt. Humphrey.

G. P. HEWITT, Chairman.

H. W. GUNNISON, Secretary.

MEXICAN INTELLIGENCE.—New Orleans papers of Tuesday last contain further details of the advices from Mexico of the 8th inst.

Shocks of earthquakes were experienced on the 1st and 3d inst. Considerable damage was done in the city of Mexico. Government had thought it necessary to have the public buildings examined.

The rebel party was evidently gaining ground. The rumor is credited that a provincial Government has been formed at Acapulco, with Gen. Alvarez at its head.

The rebels at Tehauantepec had declared in favor of Alvarez. It was also reported that the Government troops had sustained a signal defeat at Chilpanicago, their General, Bohardo, was taken prisoner and shot. It was also reported that a considerable force of the rebels had been defeated at Sekhautlan.

The public dispatches announce Col. Francisco and Col. Leacher had visited the forces under General Antonio, on the 22d.

On the 24th the forces under Huerta, consisting of about 1,500 men, compelled them to retreat before him, leaving on the field upwards of 30 dead bodies.

The proposition has been made to carry mails between Vera Cruz and Mexico in 48 hours, and to establish a daily communication.

CUBAN NEWS.—The steamship *Black Warrior* arrived at New Orleans, on the 18th inst., with Havana dates to the 15th inst.

Great excitement still existed and new military companies were being formed. The whole Island had been declared in a state of siege and all the ports in a state of blockade.

A proclamation had been issued ordering the enlistment of volunteers between the ages of 18 and 50, capable of bearing arms.

A military commission had been created for the eastern part of the Island.

It was reported that Gen. Concha had sent to Porto Rico for more troops.

The British ship *Boscawen* had left Havana, and the war steamer *Sheba* was engaged conveying troops.

The Washington correspondent of the *N. Y. Courier & Enquirer* telegraphs to that paper from Washington, as follows:

The rumor of the new Cuban expedition is a false alarm. Reliable information satisfies the government that no part of the Kinney expedition has sailed from Texas.

Gen. Quitman has nothing to do with propositions for another descent on Cuba, and both schemes are finally abandoned.

PAGE & BACON.—The New York papers of the 15th give a few additional particulars in relation to the affairs of Page & Bacon. Their protested drafts and acceptances in New York are to be redeemed by Mr. Hoadley, at the Bank of America. The Philadelphia Bank will also pay all drafts, &c., of the house at sight. The claim of about $350,000 of Duncan, Sherman & Co., has been extended from six to eighteen months. In addition to this aid to redemption, it is stated that Mr. Bacon has been relieved of his large Railroad undertaking, and a cash subscription of $1,000,000 by his friends in New York placed at the disposal of his St Louis house. The steamer Northern Light brought $200,000 in specie for the firm. All their receipts from California are placed on deposit in the Bank of America.

SHIP BUILDING.—Captain Barber—not Captain Jones, as the Wisconsin has it—has recently laid the keel to a new vessel, for Wm. Woodruff, owner of the Ole Bull, which drifted into the Lake some weeks ago, during a severe storm. It is to be constructed after the pattern of the Ole Bull, but less in size.

The two vessels in process of construction, by Captain Jones, for Gen. Grant, Kellog and Strong, and Captain Larsen, are getting along rapidly, and will be completed by the 20th of April.

Captain Jones is also repairing the Brig Empire State, for Captain Dimick.

Another vessel is being constructed by several Norwegians, so that there are four new vessels now on the stocks.

Last Hours of a Single Gentleman.

This morning, Nov. 11, at 11½ o'clock precisely, an unfortunate young man, Mr. EDWARD PINCKNEY, underwent the extreme penalty of infatuation, by expiating his attachment to MARY ANN GALE, in front of the altar railings of St. Mary's Church, Islington.

It will be in the recollection of all those friends of the party who were at JONES' at Brixton, two years ago, that Mr. PINCKNEY was there and then first introduced to Miss GALE, to whom he instantly began to direct particular attentions—dancing with her no less than six sets that evening, and handing her things at supper in the most devoted manner. From that period commenced the intimacy between them which terminated in this morning's catastrophe.

Poor Pinckney had barely attained his 28th year; but there is no belief, that but for reasons of a pecuniary nature, his single life would have come to an untimely end. A change for the better, however, having occurred in his circumstances, the young lady's friends were induced to sanction his addresses, and thus became assessories to the course for which he has just suffered.

The unhappy young man passed the last night of his bachelor existence in his solitary chamber. From half-past ten to eight he was engaged in writing letters. Shortly after, his younger brother Henry knocked at the door, when the doomed youth told him to come in. On being asked when he meant to go to bed, he replied, "Not yet." The question was then put to him, how he thought he would sleep? To which he answered, "I don't know." He then expressed his desire for a cigar and a glass of grog. His brother, who partook of the like refreshments, now demanded if he would take anything more that night. He said, "Nothing," in a firm voice. His affectionate brother then rose to take his leave, when he devoted one considerately advised him to take care of himself.

Precisely at a quarter of a minute to seven the next morning, the victim of Cupid having been called according to his desire, he arose and promptly dressed himself. He had the self-control to shave himself, without the slightest injury, for not even a scratch upon his chin appeared after the operation. It would seem he devoted a longer time than usual at his toilet.

The wretched man was attired in a light blue dress coat, with frosted buttons, a white vest and nankin trousers, with patent boots. He wore around his neck a variegated satin scarf, which partly concealed the Carazzo of the bosom. In front of the scarf was inserted a breastpin of conspicuous dimensions.

Having descended the staircase with a quick step, he entered the apartment where his brother and sister, and a few friends, awaited him. He then shook hands cordially with all present, and on being asked how he slept, answered, "Very well." And to the further demand as to the state of his mind, he said that he "felt happy." One of the party hereupon suggested that it would be as well to take something before the melancholy ceremony was gone through; he exclaimed with some emphasis, "Decidedly." Breakfast was accordingly served, when he ate a French roll, a large round toast, two sausages, and drank three great breakfast cups of tea. In reply to an expression of astonishment on the part of a person present, he declared that he had never felt happier in his life.

Having inquired the time, and ascertained that it was ten minutes of eleven, he remarked that it would soon be over. His brother then inquired if he could do anything for him, when he said he would take a glass of ale. Having drunk this he appeared to be satisfied.

The fatal moment now approaching, he devoted the remaining portion of his time to distribute those little articles he would no longer want. To one he gave his cigar case, to another his tobacco stopper, and charged his brother Henry with his latch-key, with instructions to deliver it, after all was over, with due solemnity in the landlady. The clock at length struck eleven, and at the same moment he was informed that a cab was at the door. He merely said, "I am ready," and allowed himself to be conducted to the vehicle, into which he got with his brother, his other friends followed on behind, in others.

Arriving at the tragical spot, a short but anxious delay of some moments took place, after which they were joined by the lady with her friends. Little was said on either side; but Miss Gale, with customary decorum, shed tears. Pinckney endeavored to preserve decorum, but a slight twitching in his mouth and eyebrows proclaimed his inward agitation.

He then put the fatal ring on Miss Gale's finger, the hymenial noose was adjusted, and the poor fellow was launched into—matrimony!—*London Punch*

Beauty and Royalty, Frailty and Insanity.

A beautiful girl was brought before Mr. Semler, of the Emigrant Department of the Mayor's Court, on Wednesday evening. Her form was slender and graceful, her features beautifully symmetrical, and the world seldom sees so sweet a smile as played about her mouth. But her voice, although it seemed to have once been the very soul of tenderness, was now roughened: she spoke and acted strangely, and told a sad story in a laughing way. She was slightly crazed, and it affected her as it did Ophelia, only that this dark-eyed Julia spoke with a greater vivacity and voluptuousness. She said that she was born in Mecklenburgh, and the German was her mother-tongue. When she was 15 or 16 she came to Brussels to visit her friends. Her beauty was noticed there by some of the panderers of the King of Belgium, and she became his mistress. His love of variety soon led him to discard her, and she took refuge in a house of ill-fame. She came to America soon after—which was only about a year ago—and was married to a shoemaker. But he did not please her, and she "did not like the smell of the wax," so she formed other intimacies.—Her story is somewhat fragmentary and disconnected, but we have a glimpse of her husband finding her in a house kept by colored people. He could endure any amount of white amours, but that was too much, and so he gave her a vigorous beating. She could not endure this, especially from a shoemaker, and so they parted. She was soon after taken to a Police Station where she says she was entertained in a very friendly way by many of the officers. From there she went to a house in Mulberry st., near Chatham-square, where she staid only one night. For three or four nights afterwards she slept about in one place and another, and then she was taken by a runner to a place in Reade st. The next day she went to live with a tailor in First avenue. Two days after she found her way, by some means, to the commissioners of Emigration and having left articles of dress in all these places she was sent by them to the Mayor for a police officer to go with her to find them. The Mayor sent to the house in Reade street, ordering the keepers to appear before him and produce this runner, or they should repent of it. The lady of the establishment stated on her arrest, that she gave the runner two dollars for bringing the girl to her, and had not seen him since; that the girl was there only one night, and that she would rather have given fifty dollars than that she should have been there at all. She also stated that this girl pretended she could do all sorts of "models," and that when they tried her in a tableau she could not do a thing. How long the poor girl has been crazy has not yet been ascertained; probably she has been so for some time. The outrages that have been committed upon her and the places where they have been committed, certainly require the attention of the authorities. The enforcement of the Sunday Liquor Law will do little for the reputation of the City while the beauty of an unprotected crazy girl renders her liable to violation, and the wretches who committed it are suffered to go unwhipped, and while the places who fostered it are allowed to carry on their detestable avocation.—N. Y. Tribune.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17th.—*Senate*—Mr. Toucey introduced bill for protection of officers acting under authority of United States.

Mr Seward reported bill for Improvements on Northern Lakes.

Mr Cass gave notice that on Monday he should discuss the words attributed to Lord Clarendon, relative to policy to be pursued by British Government in reference to affairs on this Continent.

The Pacific R. R. bill was postponed till Monday. Bill extending credit on R. R. iron taken up and discussed.

Mr. Wade asked the consideration of a resolution respecting Custom Houses and Post Offices in Northern Ohio.

Mr. Seward presented a petition from merchants and ship-owners, in favor of the passenger law.

A resolution to settle the account of the late Governor of Nebraska.

House—The Speaker announced the first business in order was the President's veto message on French Spoliation bill.

After some debate the question was stated, shall the French Spoliation Bill pass, the President's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and under the previous question was decided in the *negative*—yeas 86, nays 118.—The House then went into Committee of the Whole on Civil and Diplomatic Bill. Mr. Sollers offered an amendment to the Veto Message, which the Speaker decided out of order.—The Speaker's decision was sustained by the House, after some considerable discussion. The House adjourned.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—The new trial of Parks, once convicted at Akron, for the murder of Beatson, which was set down for to-day, has been further postponed till March 8th, on account of defence not being read.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Office of the La Crosse & Milwaukee R. R. Co., Milwaukee, February 8, 1855.

Notice is hereby given that the following additional installments are required to be paid on subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, viz: On Shares subscribed by persons residing east of Wisconsin River; ten per centum payable on the first day of April next; and also the further sum of ten per centum on all such Stock, payable on the first day of June next.

Upon Stock subscribed by persons residing west of Wisconsin River; not heretofore assessed; an installment of twenty per cent is required to be paid on the first day of June next.

The said payments to be made at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, in the City of Milwaukee.

By order of the Board of Directors.

feb12dtm wtjel LEVI BURNELL, Sec'y.

GERMAN REFORM PAPER.

☞ From the 7th of October, 1854, will be published at Milwaukee, "DER CORSAR," (THE CORSAIR,) a Weekly Paper, established to forward political reforms, edited by BERNHARD DOMSCHKE, with Mr. L. WITTIG as a regular contributor.

The "CORSAR," will adhere to the principles set down in the Madison Platform of the 13th of July, 1854, and be, of course, opposed to those parties who like to have stay money instead of reform, and Slavery instead of Freedom. All those who take a warm interest in the contest against the reactionary parties and the demagogues, who take the lead of them, and in the realization of genuine Republican Principles, are invited to subscribe to the "CORSAR."

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss. PROBATE OFFICE.
MILWAUKEE COUNTY. }
February 19th, A. D., 1855.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of JACOB BERTSCHY, late of the county of Milwaukee, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Bertschy, late of the county of Milwaukee, deceased, has been filed in this office; and whereas, Application has been made by John Bertschy, who is named Executor therein, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, in said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will of the time and place of said hearing, by publication in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in said city, for three successive weeks, once each week, prior to the time of such hearing.

By the Court,
CHAS. E. JENKINS,
feb20d wlaw County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss. In Probate.
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT. }

In the matter of the final settlement of the Estate of DONALD McLEOD, deceased.

On this 17th day of February, 1855, upon reading and filing the application of James Murray, Administrator of the estate of Donald McLeod, deceased, praying for a final settlement of his accounts as such Administrator, and that a day might be fixed upon, which to bring in his final accounts; it is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 13th day of March, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once each week, in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
feb19 Ewlaw County Judge.

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MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1855..........FEBRUARY..........1855.

Days of the Month and Week	Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.	Days of the Month and Week	Sun rises H. M.	Sun sets H. M.
1..Thursday	7 14	5 14	15..Thursday	6 57	5 32
2..Friday	7 12	5 15	16..Friday	6 55	5 33
3..Saturday	7 11	5 17	17..Saturday	6 54	5 34
4..SUNDAY	7 10	5 18	18..SUNDAY	6 52	5 36
5..Monday	7 9	5 19	19..Monday	6 51	5 37
6..Tuesday	7 8	5 21	20..Tuesday	6 49	5 39
7..Wednesday	7 7	5 22	21..Wednesday	6 48	5 40
8..Thursday	7 6	5 24	22..Thursday	6 47	5 41
9..Friday	7 5	5 25	23..Friday	6 54	5 43
10..Saturday	7 2	5 26	24..Saturday	6 43	5 44
11..SUNDAY	7 2	5 27	25..SUNDAY	6 42	5 45
12..Monday	7 1	5 29	26..Monday	6 41	5 46
13..Tuesday	7 0	5 30	27..Tuesday	6 39	5 47
14..Wednesday	6 58	5 31	28..Wednesday	6 37	5 48

DEATHS.

CARY.—In Racine, Wisconsin, on the 16th Inst., ARMINDA, wife of R. B. Cary, Esq., Postmaster, aged fifty-one years.

WELD.—In this city, on Monday, February 19th, MARY C., wife of Jno. B. Weld, and eldest daughter of the late Dr. Wyatt Christian, of Memphis, Tenn., aged 27 years.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, }
MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 20, 1855. }

Weather pleasant and receipts of produce fair.

WHEAT—Winter, $1,30a1,40.
Spring—$1,20a1,28.
BARLEY—90a1,00.
CORN—45a50.
RYE—80a84c.
OATS—34a3 ic.
Potatoes—50a75
Eggs—20 per. doz
Pork—3.80a4,25.
Hide—Green 4c—Dry 9c.

☞ NOTICE.—WHEREAS my wife Cecelia, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation whatever, I do hereby forbid all persons from trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting, after this date. H. WINTERS.
Hartford, Wis., Feb. 17th, 1855. feb20w3t

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[illegible] & CO.

No. 202 East Water Street, Milwaukee. ☞ [illegible] of Wisconsin, will continue [illegible] Banking Business. [illegible] tion of Notes, Drafts, &c., and [illegible] at lowest rates [illegible] Warrants, Specie and Uncurrent Money.

☞ Will draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities of Europe, at current rates.

☞ Interest allowed on special Deposites.
H. HAERTEL, President.
E. B. GREENLEAF, Cashier. nov3

☞ UNION BANK—(OF TOWNSEND, FINKLER & CO.)—No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.

Money loaned to our customers in ANY SUMS. Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.

Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum. aug3

☞ THE BANK OF MILWAUKEE.—ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, opposite the American House, is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange bought and sold on the principal cities of the Union.

Interest allowed on Special Deposits.
Jan'y 8, 1854. P. S. PEAKE, Cashier.

☞ THE EXCHANGE BANK—(OF WM. J. BELL & CO.)—Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.

☞ SIGHT EXCHANGE for sale on Eastern and Southern Cities. ie27

WIS. MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO. BANK

THE OFFICE OF THIS BANK has again been removed to its former location, corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, where the Banking Business will be carried on as usual. ALEX. MITCHELL, President.
Milwaukee, October, 1854.

SAMUEL MARSHALL..................CHARLES F. ILSLEY.

☞ MARSHALL & ILSLEY, BANKERS, in "Furlong's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

☞ Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. my1

☞ THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange sold on the principal Cities of the Union at current rates. Special rates of interest allowed on deposites.
my21 M. S. SCOTT, Cashier

☞ THE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE will hereafter be kept in the Sheriff's Office, in Prentiss's Block, over the Post-Office, where the Subscriber will at all times be ready to attend promptly to any business connected with his office.
JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal.
Milwaukee, March 16, 1854.

☞ POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.
J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
November 21, 1853. n19tf

☞ JOHN McCULLOUGH, NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, at the Office of the Milwaukee Gas Co., corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets. oct13dawtf

BOSWORTH & SONS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

☞ HAVING BEEN BURNED OUT AT THE LATE FIRE, may be found at the store of Durand & Lawrence, No. 217 East Water Street, where they are attending to business for the present. sep41f

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.

Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.

☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. CROUCH—UNDERTAKER.

AN OFFICE of the FOREST HOME CEMETERY will hereafter be kept at the *Store of J. Crouch, Undertaker*, Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves or interments. Persons wishing to select lots, or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery, free of charge, by Mr. Crouch, who has plats and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.

By order of the Cemetery Committee. aug9dtf

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE CO.

Office No. 9, Martin's Block, Milwaukee.
CAPITAL $300,000, ($100,000 *PAID IN.*)

THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

We are prepared to take risks on all kinds of Merchandize, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, &c., in transit, by water or land, to or from Milwaukee, or elsewhere. All persons desirous of negotiating Marine or fire risks, are respectfully invited to apply at this office.

DIRECTORS.

William J. Whaling,	Horatio Hill,
L. H. Kellogg,	C. T. Bradley,
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Jacob Mahler,	Lester Sexton,
Daniel Newhall,	J. G. Inbush,

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WILLIAM J. WHALING, President.
J. G. INBUSH, Vice President.
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M. S. SCOTT, Treasurer. feb9dly

AUCTION SALE.

THE CALIFORNIA FENCE IS DOWN!!
THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!

J. HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new Checkered Auction Room, No. 196 East Water Street, where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandise, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.

☞ Sales made in any part of the city or country on the most reasonable time. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.
Milwaukee, July 25, 1853. jy25

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS!

Always on hand for Sale, and made to Order, by F. Y. & C. HORNING.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Steam Power formerly owned by William Hawkins, on the Eastside of Milwaukee River, just in rear of the Post Office, are now prepared to fill all orders with despatch. And being practical mechanics, they feel confident that they shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. ☞ WOOD taken in exchange for Sash, Doors, or Blinds.

N. B.—All sorts of JOBBING done with despatch.
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VALUABLE WATER-POWER AND MILLING PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WITH A LARGE STONE BUILDING, PERMANENTLY built, 60 feet long by 36 feet wide, four stories high, situated on the south side of the village of [illegible], Racine Co., Wis. Below the Junction of the Fox and White Rivers, by which the Power of Rock River is secured to the property, and in the vicinity of the Beloit, Racine & Mississippi Railroad Depot.

The above building has now a [illegible] Run of Stone in operation.

The Widow of the lately deceased John [illegible], offers the above property for sale at a GREAT BARGAIN. Apply to TURTON & SERCOMB, Milwaukee, or [illegible] COTTON, Burlington, Racine Co., Wis.
Burlington, Sept. 13, 1854. [illegible]

N[illegible] A. W[illegible] & SON.

[illegible]

HAIR [illegible]

M[illegible]

JAPANNED WARE [illegible]

The above Cut represents my

CORN AND COB MILL.

WITH two horses on one of the levers there should be one on each. I was here at the State Fair, and promised a number that I should be here soon to exhibit and manufacture these mills, and give them a fair trial through the country, [illegible] I am now prepared to furnish to all [illegible]
I also have constantly on hand to exhibit, or [illegible]

Come and try it.

[illegible]

L. G. WHITING.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

[illegible]

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass., and sold by W. [illegible] Bosworth & Sons and all Druggists in Milwaukee, and by Dealers generally throughout the country.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

F. J. BLAIR,
Has on Hand a Large Stock

of [illegible] for the Holidays [illegible]

[illegible] and will be Sold at unusual Low Prices.

NEW BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT.

C. J. GILBERT & CO.,

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK, and taken the store

No. 17 Wisconsin Street,

formerly occupied by B. B. Brun, have the honor to announce to the citizens of the City and State, that we are now ready to offer all kinds of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

consisting of Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Letter Cap and Note Paper, Envelopes, Steel Pens, Port Monnaies, Card Cases, Pocket Knives, and a VAST NUMBER of other articles too numerous to enumerate here.

GOLD PENS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT from all the manufacturers. [illegible] who knows the luxury of writing with a fine Gold Pen, will use any other. What we ask!

PAPER HANGINGS.

The largest assortment, and cheaper than ever before offered [illegible] DON'T WHITEWASH YOUR HOUSES, when it is cheaper to Paper them from the largest assortment of C. J. Gilbert & Co.

Cheap Publications—All kinds received as soon as issued by the Publishers.

Magazines—Harper's, Putnam's, Godey's, Eclectic, Blackwood, Hunt's Merchants' and all others, which will be sent to any part of the state. Harper and Putnam at $3.00 per year, when paid in advance. Whoever pays [illegible] of these Magazines, without mentally exclaiming, "what wonderfully cheap times are these!"

Daily Papers mailed at the Publishers' prices.—By an arrangement recently made with the Publishers, we will furnish all of the NEW PUBLICATIONS as soon as issued from the Press.

Citizens of Wisconsin! if, in making your purchases, [illegible] to select from, and **a saving of twenty per cent. in prices** is an object with you, then call upon C. J. GILBERT & CO.

Milwaukee, Apr. 25, 1854. ap25tim

REMOVAL.

THE

WISCONSIN LEATHER CO.,

Have removed to their new four story Brick Store

No. 80, East Water Street, Milwaukee,

SECOND door below the United States Hotel, where may be found a full supply of *Leather, Shoe Findings, Oil, &c.* Our extensive

TANNERY

[illegible] in full operation and we can safely [illegible] in quantity and quality of stock. [illegible] will do well to call before buying [illegible] as we can offer inducements great [illegible]

[illegible] Cash paid for **Hides, Skins and Pelts,** [illegible] second door below U. S. Hotel

R. [illegible] ALLEN, E. P. ALLIS,
G. W. ALLEN, WM. ALLEN,
[illegible], N. Y. *Milwaukee, Wis.*
C. WHITCOMB, *Two Rivers, Wis.*

Milwaukee, Jan. 7, 1853. jan29

J. H. TESCH, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

NO. 9 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has already received in his New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at the very lowest prices, a carefully selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and Oils. Pure Wines and **Liquors,** for medical purposes, **Brushes** and **Dye Stuffs,** FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**

Also a [illegible] of [illegible] PATENT MEDICINES of the day, and a SPLENDID STOCK of *Perfumery* and *FANCY GOODS.*

[illegible] Prescriptions and Family Medicines [illegible] with the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.

January 1 1855. jan5

EXPRESS ARRIVAL OF GREAT BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

AT THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE OF

A. B. VAN COTT,

WHO HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY GOODS, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS WESTERN Country; and as to quality and price, he **Challenges Competition.** A day will be well spent in looking over his stock, even should you not wish to purchase.—[illegible] every article in his line at lower prices [illegible] than any other House this side of New York.

[illegible] Goods warranted as recommended, or money refunded.

[illegible]

SILAS CHAPMAN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee Co. Court, ss. In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of PATRICK BYRON, deceased.

On this 15th day of February, 1855, upon reading and filing the petition of Mary Drew, praying that Letters of Administration with the the last Will and Testament annexed on the Estate of Patrick Byron, deceased, may be granted to said Petitioner; It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 13th day of March, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of said Application and Hearing be given to all persons interested in said Estate, by publishing a copy of said Order for three successive weeks, once each week, in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in the city of Milwaukee, prior to said Hearing.

By the Court,
CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee Co. Court, ss. In Probate.

In the matter of the final settlement of the Estate of DONALD McLEOD, deceased.

On this 17 day of February, 1855, upon reading and filing the petition of James Murray, Administrator of the estate of Donald McLeod, deceased, praying for a final settlement of his accounts as such Administrator, and [illegible] upon, which to bring in the final [illegible] It is ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 13th day of March, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once each week, in the "Free Democrat," a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing.

CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

JAMES G. BATTERSON'S STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

325 North Main street, Hartford, Conn.

JAMES G. BATTERSON has constantly on hand, or executes to order—

Monuments, Head Stones, Tomb Tables, &c., of every variety of design and adapted for execution in American and Italian Marble, Free Stone or Granite.

Mantles—In Statuary, Pyrenian, Lisbon, Irish, Brocatelle and Sienna Marble, many of which are richly carved and from the most beautiful designs.

Tessulated Tiling—Floors in Marble, and Minton' Encaustic Tiling, from new and elegant patterns, and laid in the most approved manner.

Garden Statuary—Urns, Fountains, &c., furnished to order.

Builder's Materials—Builders supplied with every description of Work in Brown Stone, and on short notice.

Carving and Ornamental Work—In every style and by superior workmen.

The additional facilities afforded by Steam Power and Machinery for sawing and polishing stone, enable us to produce the most perfect work, and in the shortest possible time. j9d1

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY GIFTS.

THE subscribers have received in store a beautiful selection of Goods suitable for gifts.

CUTLERY.

The richest assortment of Pocket Cutlery in the City. Some very elegant patterns of

Ivory Handled Cutlery,

Table and Desert Knives and Forks. One full sett Ivory Handled, 53 pieces worth $40,00. One do, $26,000, all of American manufacture.

SCISSORS.

A large and elegant variety, some worth $2 per pair, others for 6¢ to $1,75. Please call and see.

SKATES.

A large variety of skates of all prices.

Polished Steel Fire Setts, Brass and Iron.
Beautiful Gothic Fenders.

And a large variety of other Goods.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.
December 15, '54. dec15dtf

R. G. SUMNER,

Corner Main & Mason Sts., Milwaukee,
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.

Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.

Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames regilt.

All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je29

"IMPROVED TRIUMPH."

THE subscribers are now manufacturing the above named STOVE, which for durability, section, and the general satisfaction it gives, has NO EQUAL; and being an entirely NEW STOVE in this market, will be an inducement for the public to examine it, before purchasing elsewhere. We have two sizes of the above, and various other kinds of stove kept by the trade.

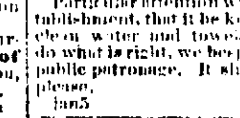
All of which are of Milwaukee manufacture.

For Sale at 290 West Water street, and 115 East Water street, Milwaukee.

Extra Plates furnished when wanted. The [illegible] est price paid for Old Iron, in exchange.

feb27 DECKER & SEVILLE.

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!



THE UNDERSIGNED has taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by Geo. R. Symes, where he will be very happy to wait on all of the old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor him with their patronage.

Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please.

WILLIAM B. HALL.
jan5

H. SPAAN'S GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,

—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—
East Water Street, - - - - Milwaukee.
WHERE, AT ALL TIMES,

May be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received *fresh every morning.* Also, Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. Call and see.

CUTLERY! CUTLERY!—We have on hand the largest and best stock in the city, comprising full setts of 53 pieces *Ivory carved handled* knives and forks; full setts of 53 pieces *Ivory plain oval handled latest styles* knives and forks. Also, Ivory handled knives, table and dessert, without forks, game carvers, fluted steels, nut picks, &c., *all of American manufacture,* which are in every respect superior to any foreign manufacture brought to this city. We also have a full stock of knives and forks with buck, cocoa, ebony and bone handles; all prices, styles and kinds of American, English and German. Also, scissors, shears, butcher and bread knives, all for sale at the lowest prices in this city, by

oct4 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I PROPOSE to sell thirty recipes for the manufacture of articles of general use which command a ready sale, and large profits. Any young man of ordinary enterprise may select one or more from the number, and make from two to five dollars per day. Also some very valuable information to MARRIED MEN, and which no young man about to get married should fail to procure. All of which I will send to any address upon the receipt of one dollar, by mail or otherwise, POST PAID, addressed to

my19tf W. H. PEYTON, Madison, Wis.

CHINA! CHINA! CHINA!

A SPLENDID STOCK French and English China, consisting of Gold Band and White Dinner setts, Rich Decorated, Gold Band, Gilt Lustre and White Tea setts, Fruit Bowls, Cake Plates, fancy coffees, candlesticks, cologne, &c., &c.

my31 F. J. BLAIR.

GILBERT'S MUSEUM OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

WILL BE OPEN AT ALL HOURS IN THE DAY, from 7 o'clock A. M. till 10 o'clock P. M. The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine. *Admission Free.*

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dec23dtf No. 17 Wisconsin St

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Book-Binder, Ruler and Stationer,
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JUST READ THIS!

P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats & Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at [illegible]

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LITTLE & BROWN'S EDITION, beautifully printed [illegible] neat volumes, at 75 cents, to be found at

jan5 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

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1854. M. C. R. R. 1854.

52 MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS

Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!

Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!

OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA

Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,

In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to

New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.

1. **Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M.,** via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 18 hours.
2. **Express, at 5.45 A. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. **Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroads from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express, at 7.15 P. M.,** connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.

Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.

The New and Mammoth Low Pressure Steamers

WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master, Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILLOUGHBY, Master, Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays.
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master, Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.

On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10 15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and N. York the next morning at 9.15.

The two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over *half a million* of dollars, and have *no equal in the world,* in every respect. Their capacity exceeds any steamers afloat, having 100 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 600 persons with berths.

Passengers purchasing through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can change them at Detroit and go by steamer; so also those purchasing tickets by steamer, can exchange and go by Railroad.

Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for landing, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*

Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.

Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.

Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the cars from Madison and Janesville.

The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 8 30 P. M.

Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.

For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.

R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
W. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent Wis. sept

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.

SHORTEST ROUTE

Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.

ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 6.35 P. M., and Paris at 12.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.

A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.

The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.

N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.

Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.

Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel. Baggage checked through.

Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.

WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 19, 1854. jy27 lf

F. BROWN'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.

THIS ESSENCE is a preparation of unusual excellence. In ordinary diarrhoea, incipient cholera, in short, in all cases of prostration of the digestive functions, it is of inestimable value. During the prevalence of epidemic cholera and summer complaints of children it is peculiarly efficacious; no family, individual or traveler should be without it, as it enables the system to resist the influence of incipient diseases which lurk in a changing climate.

CAUTION.—Be sure to get the genuine essence, which is prepared only by F. BROWN, at his *Drug and Chemical Store, N. E. Corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia;* and in Milwaukee by H. Bosworth & Sons; Lake & Williams; in Madison by John Wright; Racine by F. W. DeBerrard; Kenosha by F. Robinson; Sheboygan by Long & Davis. n44-ly

JAPANNED WARE.

A LARGE STOCK OF JAPANNED WARE received and in store, and for sale at *a great reduction* from former prices, and at as low, if not lower, than at any other establishment in this city. Also, *Pressed Tin Ware,* full assortment. *Common Tin Ware,* always a stock on hand. All for sale at the lowest rates, as usual, by

jy14 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

ICE MALLETS AND ICE AXES—A few of these very desirable articles, which are so much needed this warm weather, just received and for sale by

je23 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

GRINDSTONES.

100 TONS ASSTD. GRINDSTONES, "BEREA JR."
100 do do do "BEST BEREA."
Just received and for sale by
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MRS. LEVY,

CORNER of Oneida and Main streets, has just received a large assortment of French flowers, feathers and hair dresses, of the latest style and fashion for the season. nov17dtf

PORTABLE BLACKSMITHS' FORGES.

A VERY USEFUL ARTICLE. It is a light and handy article, to be used in the woods, and very serviceable on the lines of railroads during their progress of construction. For sale by (aug8) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

POCKET CUTLERY.

WE have just received a stock of POCKET KNIVES which for richness of pattern and quality cannot be surpassed by any stock kept in Milwaukee. Pearl Handles and Ivory inlaid with Pearl, and many other lower price styles, all of which we should be pleased to show and to sell. (oct4) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CITY CASH CLOTHING STORE,

No. 193 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,
MARTIN'S BLOCK.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods at wholesale and retail.

J. MAGIE. (oct1) J. A. SWAIN.

MILWAUKEE LAND AGENCY!

GREGORY & WELD.
Office in Kneeland's Block, 210 East Water Street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will give their attention to the purchase and sale of Real Estate—to the purchase, sale and location of Land Warrants—to the leasing of Houses, Lots and Offices, and the collection of Rents—to the PAYMENT OF TAXES in any County in the State, and to the care and management of the property of non-resident proprietors.

They also attend particularly to any business connected with their profession, as **Civil Engineers and Surveyors.**

They have now on sale, Farms in every stage of improvement; some of them very desirable, and at great bargains. Also, City Lots, in some of the choicest locations.

They have now on sale large quantities of unimproved Lands, which, having been selected with great care and at an early day, are of the best quality, and in the most desirable locations in the State.

Letters on subjects connected with their business promptly attended to. (jan5tf)

JOHN GREGORY. JOHN R. WELD.

CHEMICALS.

100 BOTTLES Sulph. Quinine, Iodid Potash, 50 lbs. English, French and American, Sulph. Morphine 40 oz. in drachm bottles, [illegible] in drachm bottles, Iodine re-sublim, 10 lbs [illegible] by oz. bottles, Nitrate Silver, Arsenite [illegible], Sulphate Cinchonia, Citrate Iron, &c., in store, and for sale by

jan16 HENRY FEAR, Jr.

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ONCE MORE!

WE ARE NOT
SELLING OUT, OFF AND UNDER COST!
BUT STILL AS
CHEAP
AS THOSE WHO ARE SELLING OUT OFF AND UNDER COST.

ADLER & NEWBOUER,

19 Spring street, Milwaukee Wis.

WE WILL SELL YOU GOODS at prices far less than ever offered before, even as cheap as those selling now

OUT, OFF AND UNDER COST!

We will still keep on; we will sell you our goods without fear of competition, AS WE KNOW OF NONE, or less than you have ever bought them West.

We can say to the Ladies and Public in general that they will do well to examine our

RICH STOCK OF DRY GOODS

before buying elsewhere, as we have proved to them already since we have been in Milwaukee, that they can **Buy Goods for Less** at our House, than ever before sold in Wisconsin, "even those not excepted" who are now selling

OUT, OFF AND UNDER COST!

Our advantages are such for buying goods as to give our customers goods cheaper than they can generally buy them. Two of our Brothers are always in the Eastern market; also getting goods direct from Europe, without giving any second profit, which enables us to sell

GOODS FOR LESS

than are selling NOW, or have been sold in Milwaukee, for past years. Our stock consists of all kinds of Dry Goods, kept in East or West in Dry Good Houses,

Such as Plaid, Changeable, Plain and Striped Silks; Black do; a large Stock Merinoes; Plaid Wool and Silk Plaids; Raw Silk do; De Laines; Gingham Prints; Flannels of all kinds; Silk Velvets all widths; Satin and Cloth Cloaks; Blankets; Cashmere and Silk Shawls, with

AN IMMENSE SUPPLY OF BROCHA SHAWLS,

Double and Single; Cloths and Cassimere; Domestics; all kinds of Linen Goods; Embroideries, &c., &c., and thousand other things, too numerous to mention.

The above stock will be sold off at less than ever offered before by any House in this city, or even by ourselves; please call and examine our stock, and you will find what we have stated is no Humbug.

To Merchants, Milliners, Pedlars, we will sell the goods at regular New York jobbing prices, by adding transportation. Now please bear in mind

19 Spring-St, near the American House, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. fe12d2w

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.

DUTCHER & SEXTON,

SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of

GROCERIES,

purchased mostly *for Cash,* which they are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:

200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap;
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Caps, Segars, &c.

Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co. and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.

JOHN A. DUTCHER,
KELLOGG SEXTON.

Also, Agents for the celebrated **Tiger Mills Powder.** jun3d1y

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

—AT—
WHOLESALE & RETAIL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY announce to the Public that they have a full supply of **Cooking, Parlor** and **Box Stoves, in Great Variety,** any or all of which they are anxious, as usual, to sell. They would also state, for the benefit of those in the trade, that they have

Just Received a Large Lot of Stoves,

Of almost every variety, on consignment to which they invite your attention, as they are satisfied they can make prices and terms satisfactory.

Manufacturing of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Wares, in all its branches, ably conducted. A Large Stock of Tin and Japan Ware constantly on hand at their STOVE DEPOT,

No. 23 Spring St., 2d Door East of American House. MILLAR & JOHNSON.

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DRUGS.

W. L. HOPKINS & CO.,
No. 83 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRUGS, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Glass Ware, and Perfumery; also, PATENT MEDICINES, and every variety of Goods pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS.

Orders from the Country promptly solicited, and Goods packed with care. oct27

W. L. HOPKINS....... J. F. HOPKINS....... A. BRYANT

TO THE LADIES.

WE have received a small assortment of SCISSORS, of the *finest* and *best quality.* We should be pleased to show them to our friends, as we know them to be an article superior to any that our House or any other ever brought to this city. We have many articles in our line, which are very useful,

Porcelain and Brass Kettles, all sizes,
Flat Irons with two Heaters,
Quilting Irons, Italian Irons, Cake Scallops, all shapes, Curtain Pins—Glass and Brass—French Skimmers, Ladles, Stew Pans, Scales with dish attached, and many other articles for Housekeeping.

oct4 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS WARE!

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES THIS method of returning his thanks to his numerous customers for their patronage, and to inform them that he has now on hand the

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF GOODS, WEST OF NEW YORK!

And they will be sold **25 per cent.** cheaper than they can be bought for at any other House.

S. J. MATHER,
dec 39 East Water Street.

WANTED AT "PAR"

FOR GROCERIES—At the very lowest Cash prices
$1000 Joint Stock Co. Bank, Toronto,
1000 Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Bank,
1000 Macon Merchants' Bank, Georgia,
my4tf By JONES & CORL, 202 East Water St.

TO FARMERS.

McGREGOR'S PATENT "CAST-IRON FURNACES," also, Farmers' Friend. The above articles are very useful and indispensable for preparing food for stock and other purposes about a farm. For sale by

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

NOTICE!

CORN-SHELLERS, HAY-CUTTERS, PLOUGHS, and Churns, just received and for sale at the old stand of T. Littell, 209 East Water Street, by

oct13 LITTELL & BAKER

LAW AND MEDICAL BOOKS—A large assortment of Law and Medical Books constantly on hand, and for sale low, by

A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water St.

JUST RECEIVED A SUPERIOR ARTICLE of Pocket Cutlery and Balanced Table Knives, by (dec19) A. B. VAN COTT.

SILVER WATCHES.—300 Silver Watches, from $5 to $75, at (dec19) A. B. VAN COTT's.

GOLD WATCHES.—200 Fine Gold Watches, 18 Carats, from $18 to $200, at dec19 A. B. VAN COTT's.

C. OTT!

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at [illegible] East Water street.

January 1, 1855. jan4d1y

300 KEGS [illegible] Spikes [illegible] HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

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WE ARE NOT SELLING OFF AT COST! BUT UNDER COST!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE FAR FAMED

New York Cheap Cash Store!

NO. 194 WEST WATER STREET,
WILL SELL

DRY GOODS!

The ensuing Three Weeks CHEAPER than they have ever been sold before, as the Store will POSITIVELY BE CLOSED on or before the 1st of March, and we are desirous of disposing of our ENTIRE STOCK, previous to removing to our

NEW STORE!
NO. 181 EAST WATER STREET!

We therefore offer the balance of our remaining stock on hand, at

25 PER CENT. LESS THAN COST,

And even at LESS to insure a rapid sale within the time specified.

We have no "brothers who are always in the Eastern Markets," buying and selling ready made clothing, but we buy our goods direct from Manufacturers, Importers and Jobbers, without paying a second profit; and being entirely independent in our own means and resources, our Establishment being designed for the public benefit, it has under our management attained that favoritism and popularity which is unknown to any other public or private establishment. And we assure our customers that we are entirely willing to give them the full benefit of our selling at even 25 per cent less than cost, in order to remove to our New store, built expressly by us for the accommodation of our increasing trade; and with the unfailing resources of our concern, and our strict attention to business, we are enabled to sell goods,

At Least 30 Per Cent. Less

Than the prices asked at other Stores.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT KNOWS NO OPPOSITION, ADMITS NO RIVAL, but can will and does outsell and undersell any establishment, Wholesale or Retail, west of New York.

This is strong Language, but it is a happy fact, that we can support it with an abundance of proof, which, if you avail yourself of this opportunity, we shall be most happy to demonstrate to you.

MACK BROTHERS,
fe9d10 194 West Water Street.

SILAS CHAPMAN,

MILWAUKEE,
PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE MAPS:

CHAPMAN'S SECTIONAL MAP OF WISCONSIN in Covers—Scale, 10 miles to the inch—embracing nearly all the surveyed part of the State. Price 50 cents.

CHAPMAN'S SECTIONAL MAP OF WISCONSIN, embracing the whole State, and a part of Northern Michigan, in Covers. 75 cents.

CHAPMAN'S SECTIONAL MAP OF WISCONSIN, embracing the whole of the State, and a part of Michigan, neatly mounted on Rollers—size 36 by 24 inches. Price $3.00.

HAND BOOK OF WISCONSIN, or Guide to Travelers and Immigrants, designed as a companion to the above. Price 25 cents.

LAPHAM'S POCKET MAP OF WISCONSIN,—scale 6 miles to the inch—in covers. Price $1.00.

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All orders should be addressed to S. Chapman, who is the sole Publisher. Agents and dealers will be furnished with terms on application.

Maps of other Publishers furnished at their prices. nov28dtf

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THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. 126 EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co., keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West,* for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash,* and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

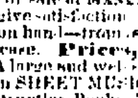
He employs the *best workmen,* and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 126 East Water St.**

inn2dtf S. ADLER.

H. N. HEMPSTED'S AMERICAN & FOREIGN Piano Forte and Music Ware Rooms,

NO. 175 EAST WATER STREET.



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For sale at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES, and warranted to give satisfaction. From 10 to 25 Piano Fortes constantly on hand—from six to seven octaves, in every variety of case. **Prices, $250 to $800.**

A large and well selected stock of American and Foreign SHEET MUSIC, including all the new publications, Instruction Books, Music for Brass Bands and Orchestras, Musical Instruments of all kinds, **Prince & Co.'s Melodeons,** and Musical Merchandise of every description.

A Liberal Discount to Dealers, Teachers, &c.

Music sent by mail, postage paid.

H. N. HEMPSTED,
sep27 175 East Water Street

AN IMPORTANT WORK! Just Published.

MOORE'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA OF MUSIC!

CONTAINING the Biographies of more than 4,000 distinguished Composers and Performers that have ever lived.

A complete dictionary of over 5,000 musical terms. A complete history of the science of music.

A full description of all known Musical Instruments, with the dates of their inventions, and their scales.—Treatise on Harmony and thorough Base.

A book intended to cover the whole range of Musical Science. Price $4.

H. N. HEMPSTED,
dec23 No. 175 East Water St.

THERE'S NO USE TALKING!

FOR WE THINK WE HAVE A RIGHT TO SELL Goods for what we please. Our expenses are small, and if we can UNDERSELL OUR NEIGHBORS, the public will be benefitted as well as ourselves. We are selling

Very superior Letter Envelopes, at $2,00 per M.
Fine Commercial Note Paper, at 1.50 " ream.
Gold Pens and Holders as low as 1,00 each.

We have also a large variety of POCKET DIARIES for 1855—POCKET MEMORANDUMS, PORTFOLIOS, and every description of Fancy Stationery, &c., which we are selling at a TRIFLING ADVANCE FROM COST.

IRVING BOOK STORE.
feb12lawtf Michigan St., opposite Mitchell's Bank.

$50 REWARD!

I WILL REWARD any person, or third party, with **FIFTY DOLLARS,** who will produce or expose my CARPET BAG AND PAPERS, heretofore advertized as lost, so that I can obtain the same. I will pay or leave the money as directed by the finder, asking no questions, and communicating no facts.

W. P. FLANDERS.
Milwaukee Feb. 7, 1855. feb7tf

J. McEWEN,

No. 192 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!

CONFECTIONERIES, ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854. dec20tf

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day associated with myself in business, C. W. BAKER, of Kingston, in the WHOLESALE GROCER AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. Also Agents for the sale of Ruggles, Nourse, Mason & Co's Implements; also, of Dupont's celebrated Powder, Rifle, Blasting and Safety Fuse, in large or small quantities.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17, 1854. LITTELL & BAKER.

T. LITTELL would take this method to return thanks to his friends for the liberal patronage bestowed for the last five years, and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a continuance of their favors. (aug21) T. LITTELL.

T. COLLINGBOURN, HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER!

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REVOLVERS.

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IN NEW QUARTERS!

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, November 20th, I can be found in my

New Brick Ware-House,

Ready to do all kinds of PRODUCE BUSINESS. Will Buy or Store Grain, on good terms.

The danger from Fire is but little, as I keep a faithful man to watch the house, who goes around it every hour during the night. I am now having made an engine to throw water all over the house in five minutes.

Orders to buy or store Grain or Flour solicited.

nov20dtf DANIEL NEWHALL.

1854. 1854.

J. W. HASKIN,

PRODUCE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AT THE CHECKERED WAREHOUSE,
NEAR THE FOOT OF
East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HAVING a commodious Warehouse, advantageously located, we are prepared to transact every variety of business with promptness and despatch.

Liberal Cash advances will be made if desired on property in store, for sale or shipment.

We are prepared to contract freight to and from Buffalo and New York, at the lowest rates.

Please call on us before completing business arrangements.

mar12dly J. W. HASKIN, J. RADLEY.

1854. 1854

BELL & BUTTON,

PRODUCE FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AT D. NEWHALL'S WAREHOUSE,
—IN THE FIFTH WARD—

Will make liberal cash advances on property in store, for sale here, or shipment east.

C. H. BELL.......... E. L. BUTTS
April 6th, 1854. my24tf

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DICKINSON & CO.,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—AT—
Burnham's New Brick Warehouse,
West Water-St., 4th Ward, Milwaukee

R. HIBBARD, Milwaukee. D. O. DICKINSON,
F. HIBBARD, " Waukesha.

WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE, CORN FLOUR, &c., Bought and Sold.

Highest market price paid for produce. oct16

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NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,

PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Coal, Salt, Flour, Cheese, Dried Fruit, Water Lime, &c.,
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale, in this or any of the Eastern markets.

Also, Agents for the sale of all kinds of *Country Produce, Wool and all other property,* and will endeavor at all times to obtain the *best market rates, and make prompt returns.*

Office at the Depot of the M. & M. Railroad Co.

Nichols, Britt & Co. are also Agents for the **Troy and Erie Line.**

Consignments for the City on the line of the Railroad, and for the country generally, respectfully solicited.

Merchandise consigned to us will receive prompt attention.

Thankful for the patronage and favors extended to us the past year, we shall endeavor, by a personal and prompt attention to business, to merit a continuance.

M. S. NICHOLS, O. E. BRITT, H. A. NICHOLS.

(mar6) REFERENCES.

ALEX MITCHELL, Pres't Wis. Marine Fire Ins. Co Bank
E. CRAMER, Pres't State Bank of Wisconsin.
DAVID FERGUSON, Cash'r Wis. Mar. Fire Ins. Co. Bank
M. S. SCOTT, Cashier State Bank of Wisconsin.

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CLEMENT'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE STEAMERS running in the above line, will leave this Port—

For Chicago, every morning, at 8 o'clock; and
For Sheboygan, every afternoon, at 3 o'clock,
(weather permitting.)

This line connects at Chicago with the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroads.

mar10 KELLOGG & STRONG Agents.

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GREAT BROAD GUAGE RAILROAD ROUTE!

FROM BUFFALO TO NEW YORK CITY, DIRECT.

By Buffalo & New York City Railroad to Hornellsville 91 miles, and New York & Erie Railroad to New York, 331 miles—in all, 422 miles.

This is as cheap, as quick, shorter, safer, less fatigue, and novel, more interesting and delightful, than any other route between the two points. And it is believed that the traveler of the South and Southwest is only to be made acquainted with it, and its connections with the various lines of steamboats and railroads, from the West, centering in Buffalo, to secure for it his favor and patronage. Besides, a view of the Portage Bridge, the wonder and admiration of all who have seen it, the traveler over this route is presented with scenes constantly changing, the most beautiful and sublime, lovely and picturesque, in the State of New York. The well cultivated farm, the dense forest, the gently flowing river, the rushing cataract, the broad and fertile valley, the huge and lofty mountain, the quiet hamlet, and the busy, bustling, city-like village meet the eye in rapid succession, to interest, gratify and render the trip both pleasing and delightful.

FARE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER ROUTE.

FOUR TRAINS LEAVE BUFFALO DAILY,
AS FOLLOWS:

8.30 A. M.—BUFFALO AND NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS—through without change of Cars or Baggage—arriving in New York at 10.51 P. M. This train connects with morning trains from Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, either by steamboats from Cleveland, Monroe or Detroit, or by the Brantford, Great Western and Lake Shore R. R. Passengers by this train can go by the way of Newburgh, and the splendid steamer Francis Skiddy, at one dollar less than by R. R. from Buffalo to New York.

10.15 A. M.—MAIL ACCOMMODATION.

5 P. M.—BUFFALO AND NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS—arriving in New York at 9.15 A. M. This train connects with Night Express from Chicago and Cincinnati, by Lake Shore R. R., or via Detroit, Brantford and Great Western R. R.

11 P. M.—CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI EXPRESS—arriving in New York at 2.45 P. M. This train connects with Night Express from Chicago, via S. R. R. and splendid steamboats from Monroe, and with Lake Shore, Brantford and Great Western trains, arriving in Buffalo at 10 P. M.

—LEAVE NEW YORK—

6 A. M.—NEW YORK AND BUFFALO DAY EXPRESS—arriving in Buffalo at 8.30 P. M., connecting with steamboats for Cleveland, Monroe and Detroit, or with night express trains on Lake Shore and Brantford and Great Western Railways. Through without change of cars or baggage.

12.45 P. M.—WAY EXPRESS—Arrives in Buffalo next morning at 9.18 A. M.

6 P. M.—NEW YORK AND BUFFALO NIGHT EXPRESS—Arriving in Buffalo at 9.55 A. M., connecting with express trains on Lake Shore, Brantford and Great Western Railways [illegible]

Only one train on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 5 P. M., arriving in New York at 9.45 A. M., leaving New York at 6 P. M., arriving in Buffalo at 9.55 A. M.

TICKETS over this route can be procured at the principal Western Railroad offices. No charge for handling baggage.

Passengers will be ticketed to or from Boston by the way of Buffalo and New York over Stonington or Fall River Railroads, as low as by the way of Albany.

(tf) A. D. PATCHIN, Lessee.

PIANO FORTES AT GREAT BARGAINS!!

[illegible] BOARDMAN & GRAY'S, CHICKERING & Sons', Haller & Cumston's, Firth, Pond & Co's and W. [illegible] Emerson's CELEBRATED PIANO FORTES. [illegible] VERY LOW PRICES. [illegible] THE BEST PIANOS IN THE WORLD. Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Banjos, and every description of Musical Instruments [illegible] New Music received as soon as published. [illegible]

H. N. HEMPSTED,
dec23 175 East Water St.

[illegible] TRUCKS, just received. A very superior article [illegible] low price, for sale by [illegible] NAZRO & CO.

[illegible] PAPER—Excelsior and [illegible] 50 reams for sale at H. BOSWORTH & SONS.